

SPRING 2005 - AYSO REGION 56 SPRING SOCCER

Please read the following information carefully. This briefly outlines the AYSO Region 56 Spring Select Soccer Program. Please note that this program is subject to revision without formal notification required.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

Our Spring Program is dedicated to building fundamental soccer skills. This is a wonderful opportunity for Coaches and Players to enhance skills, travel and have fun in the Spring sun! We have a Recreational division and a Tournament division with tournaments in both. This is a coach-select program. You may select random players.

PARTICIPANTS:

U-6*, U-8*, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-19 AYSO Registered players.

U-08 spring recreational league for Under 8's and Under 7's players. U-06 spring recreational league for Under 6's and Under 5's players. All games are played on Saturday.

* - The U8 and U6 program is typically played within Region and is based on there being enough participants to support the program.

COST:

The cost of the program is \$35.00 per player for individuals that registered and played in the fall season. Non fall-registered players must register with AYSO National. Their fees are \$50.00 for U5 through U19.

TEAM AND PLAYER INFORMATION:

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Players play in the same division as they did in the fall. Division players may request permission to play up and the Spring Board handles each on a case-by-case basis. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT AYSO REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Recreational teams may not include more than 3 (three) All-stars players per team. "AYSO - Plus" players are considered to be All Star players. Players that did not play AYSO soccer in the fall season are considered "Guest" players and count as an All-star player. Players from another region are considered "Guest" players. Team rosters will be checked by the Spring Board for compliance with the guidelines and "spirit" of Spring soccer. Teams with more than 3 (three) All-stars will be included in the Tournament Team League and will not be included in the Recreational League.

Tournament League teams may not have more than 3 "Guest" players. There are no limits for All-stars from our own region.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Maximum of 18 players for Divisions U-19 and U-16 (11 vs. 11). Maximum of 15 players for Divisions U-14 and U-12 (11 vs. 11). Maximum of 12 players for U-10 (9 vs. 9). Maximum of 9 players for U-08 (7 vs. 7). A minimum of seven players shall constitute a team. Spring Select Team Roster sheets must be filled out clearly and in entirety and approved.

The U6 Division maximum player count is 7 (5 vs. 5).

FIELDS:

Each team is responsible for clean up of the general area after each game. Soccer fields are precious commodities and we must ALL do our part to keep them clean and hazard free. The first Region 56 Team playing on the field will put the goals and flags in place and the last Region 56 Team will take down the nets. If there is not a team waiting to get on the field directly after your game, it is your responsibility to take down the nets and put them away. No nets should be left up at the end of the day. Common sense should

prevail with all field use. Note all potential hazardous field conditions or goal equipment and contact the Spring Coordinator.

Each team is responsible for lining (re-lining) of the playing fields weekly. If your team has the first game of the day, your team volunteers must arrive 1 hour prior to game time to re-line your field.

GAMES AND SCHEDULES:

Both Recreational and Tournament Teams will be notified of mandatory meetings to advise of schedules, game instructions and league specifics.

UNIFORMS:

Each team is responsible for providing their own uniforms. If playing Recreational League, uniforms of your choice are acceptable. If playing Tournament League (or in any tournaments) all uniforms must be in accordance with AYSO National Rules and Regulations.

FALL AYSO DISCIPLINE RULES APPLY TO ALL SPRING TEAMS.

INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Any injury to a player must be reported to the Player Regional Safety Director immediately. Any damage caused by a participant must be reported to the Spring Coordinator.

REFEREES:

Recreational Teams---each coach must call and arrange for at least one certified center referee and two linesmen for all their home games. "Club" lines are acceptable if both teams agree. Regional referee lists will be provided to all coaches.

Tournament Teams---our region will provide referee coverage for your home games.

Each team **must** provide at least one 3-person referee team. The referee schedule will be assigned and each referee team will be expected to honor their scheduled assignments or provide certified coverage. If you do not meet this requirement you will not be permitted to form a team.

PLAYER INVITATIONS:

You may invite a player from your own fall team starting November 1st, 2004. You may also invite players from other teams beginning November 15th, 2004. Please be considerate of all Coaches and players. Violating this Spring guideline may result in application rejection. The Regional Commissioner and the Spring Board will enforce this policy.

If you, as a Coach, would like to form a Spring Team, you must apply / notify the Spring Board in writing. The Coach application along with a team roster form can be downloaded from the website.

Important dates to remember:

Team Invitations (your own team) Begin:	11/01/04
Open Invitations Begin:	11/15/04
Applications / Notifications Due:	1/30/05
Team Rosters Due:	2/10/05
Season Begins:	1 st week of March 2005

Don't forget this is our season. Make sure we encourage our players to play hard, represent themselves and our Region well and-----have fun! Please note that the Spring program is going through some changes so please be sure to consult the website (www.ayso56.org) for the most current information.

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